

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 2205 - HB 2857**

February 8, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Removes the requirement that central service technicians (CST) hold and maintain credentials administered by the International Association of Healthcare Central Service Material Management or by the Certification Board for Sterile Processing and Distribution, Inc.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation does not alter that a CST must hold and maintain a certified registered technician credential or a certified sterile processing and distribution technician credential. However, it does remove the requirement of who the credentialing authority is.
- It is assumed that any professional credentialing cost is borne by the private individual pursuing the credentials.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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